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## **Tentative decision reached in Commander Navy Region Northwest Public Safety Commercial Activities Study**

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Navy Region Northwest announced today that it intends to retain in house the Public Safety Commercial Activity Study. The tentative decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. The tentative decision will not become a final decision until completion of an administrative appeal process.

The Public Safety study scope included pass and identification services, dispatch, security training and administrative services at various locations within Navy Region Northwest.

The study scope originally included 63 civilians. The Government's new organization called for a workforce of 47. The decision to retain in-house was made after the detailed study indicated it was the most effective operation.

Employees adversely affected by the decision will be given maximum assistance in continuing their Federal careers through placement to other positions in the Department of Defense or other agencies. Those employees will also be assisted, in cooperation with the Department of Labor and State Employment Services, in locating positions in private industry or afforded opportunities to undertake retraining programs to qualify them for jobs available in local labor markets.

The Public Safety study is the second of three Navy Region Northwest Commercial Activity studies in progress. A tentative decision on the third study is anticipated later this month.